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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 19, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.